

50-Cent Wager Ends in Shooting

BATAVIA (AP)—A 50-cent wager touched off an argument police say that ended in the fatal shooting of a 43-year-old migrant worker yesterday.

He was Fred Payton of the Hayes labor camp in the nearby Town of Bethany.

Two other farm workers, Eugene

Marshall, 30, and Toy Hickman, 21, were held today on charges of possessing a concealed weapon. They pleaded innocent at their arraignment yesterday.

Physicians said that Payton died of a lung puncture caused by a .22 caliber bullet from a revolver.

State police did not describe the argument or the nature of the bet. They said they would confer with the district attorney to decide what further charges might be brought in the shooting.



NURSES AIDES GRADUATE—Recent graduates of the nurses aide class at Benedictine Hospital are seated (l-r) Carrie Personous, of Shokan; Sister Concilia, instructor; and Marie Bruck of Kingston; standing, Laura Ann Coffey, of Gardiner; Paula Scarselli, of Glasco; Nona Debrosky, of Tillsburg; Helen Hummel, of Slightsburg; and Patricia McManagle of Tillsburg. (Freeman photo).

Traffic Cases In Police Court

Two drivers, arrested over the weekend on traffic counts, paid a total of \$25 in fines in City Court today, another forfeited \$5 bail and one case was put over until Saturday.

Donald L. Oswaldt, 28, of 328 Grant Boulevard, Syracuse, arrested at 1:28 p. m., Saturday on a charge of driving at an endangering speed, paid a \$20 fine. He was picked up at Wall and John streets by Officers Charles McCullough and John Marquardt.

Richard Tischer, 30, of 259 Smith avenue, arrested at 1:40 a. m. Saturday by Officer Sheldon O'Rourke on charges of passing a red traffic light and operating without eyeglasses on Broadway near Orchard street, paid a \$5 fine on the traffic light charge, and received a suspended sentence on the eyeglass charge.

The case of Ronald Newkirk, 21, of RD 1, Box 25, Kingston, arrested at 2:05 a. m. today on charges of driving with improper plates and no insurance, was adjourned until Saturday. The insurance charge was dismissed in court today. He was arrested by Officers John Crespiro and Leon Fitzgerald on Broadway near Orchard street. The car was owned by George F. Sickler of 707 Broadway, police reported.

John J. Varley, 52, of 29-24 Newton avenue, Astoria, L. I., arrested Sunday at 6:05 p. m., on a charge of passing a stop sign following an accident at Flatbush and Foxhall avenues in which a local woman was injured, forfeited \$5 bail.

Officers Meyer Levy and Frank Stip reported that Varley's 1948 sedan, headed west on Flatbush avenue, was in collision with a 1955 sedan, owned and operated by James H. Longendyke, 40, of Box 265, Kingston, which was traveling north on Foxhall avenue.

Dorothy Longendyke, 30, same address, suffered a back injury and was treated at Kingston Hospital, police reported.

Varley was arrested on Mr. Longendyke's complaint on the stop sign charge.

Arrested Sunday For Endangering

Joseph Bauer, 19, of RD4, Box 383, Kingston, was arrested Sunday on charges of endangering and failure to stop for a stop sign.

He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace William Doolittle of the Town of Rosendale who sentenced him to five days or \$10 on each count. Bauer paid the fine.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ernest Longyear and John Kinstrey of the Ulster County sheriff's office and Constable Bockelman of Rosendale.

It was reported that he was driving at an excessive rate of speed, failed to stop for a stop sign in the village and failed to stop when the constable blew his whistle.

Wife May Divorce Pilot Who Was Lost

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP)—Lt. David Steeves, who survived 54 days in a California wilderness after bailing out of his plane, may be divorced by his wife, a lawyer says.

Paul Cullinan, a Bridgeport lawyer, told a reporter Mrs. Rita Steeves consulted him "about a problem of long-standing which conceivably could end in divorce."

"I have to analyze the problem and make a recommendation to her," he said. "Then it will be up to her."

Mrs. Steeves, 21, would neither confirm nor deny the report.

"I don't want to say anything until I can give a complete statement," she said at her mother's home here.

Lt. Steeves, 23, bailed out of his Air Force plane May 9 into the frozen wastes of the high Sierras. He trudged back to civilization 54 days later, after he had been officially declared dead and all but his family had given up hopes. When she heard he was alive, Rita commented:

"I don't think a wife, deep down, ever really gives up hope."

Steeves and Rita were reunited in New York before newspaper and television cameras.

A week later, the couple went to California, leaving their 15-month-old daughter, Leisa, with Rita's mother. Two weeks after that, Rita returned here. She would not say why she left Steeves.

Purhamus-Williams Nuptials Are Held

Miss Marianne Louise Purhamus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Purhamus of 61 East Strand street, became the bride of William E. Williams of 251 East Strand street, Saturday, August 3 at 1:30 p. m. in the Ponckhockie Congregational Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Albert H. Shultis. Mrs. Francella Smith was at the organ. Mrs. Edith Lawrence sang "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The pews were marked with white ribbon.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle fashioned with a molded long torso, bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her bouffant floor length skirt ended in a circular court train. A bridal cap of shirred tulle held her three quarter length French illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

Gordon Purhamus, the bride's father, escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Miss Carol Scism of 14 North street, was the maid of honor. She wore a pink net over satin ballerina gown with matching jacket. Her headpiece was pink shell with matching veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered blue carnations.

Serving as best man was George Arthurs of 41 East Strand street. Ushers included the bride's brother, Roland Brent Purhamus and the bridegroom's nephew, Joseph McCarrick of 89 Third avenue.

A reception was held at Ray's Riverside Rest for approximately 150 guests.

The bride is a Kingston High School graduate and is employed by Island Dock Lumber, Inc. Her husband, who is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, attended Kingston schools and served with the army. He is employed by Manhattan Shirt Company.

For her wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a pink linen sheath with white accessories.

The couple will make their home at 85 Broadway.

Port Jervis' 50th Anniversary Is Being Celebrated

PORT JERVIS (AP)—A celebration of this Orange County city's 50th birthday is under way.

Many of the men in town are sporting beards or mustaches. Women are wearing costumes typical of the gay nineties.

Keystone cops patrol the streets. A Kangaroo court dispenses justice.

The week-long celebration began yesterday with an outdoor nondenominational church service on Glennett Field. The Rev. David Van Sickle of Preakness, N. J., gave the sermon. The service was termed "Faith of Our Fathers."

A street fair will be held every day from noon to 11 p. m. A golden jubilee queen will be crowned tomorrow night. A youth day parade is planned for Wednesday afternoon and another parade on Saturday.

There will be a mardi gras dance on Sussex Street tonight.

Turnau Players Present Comedy

The uproarious laughter and bursts of applause which acclaimed the Turnau Opera Players' weekend production of Ravel's "L'Heure Espagnole" proved that this group has again won the hearts of the audience with a scintillating operatic success.

The colorful mood of "L'Heure Espagnole" was created in the languid musical introduction by some very clever devices, such as a large, swinging pendulum, tinkling bells, and clocks from which marionettes and trumpeters appear. The introduction prepared the scene of the home and workshop of a Spanish clock maker. The sets, imaginatively designed by Tom Degatani, consisted of two large grandfather clocks and several other small ones suspended from the wall, each marking a different time. These set against a background of pink, enhanced the gay and whimsical spirit of the comedy. In fact, the most minute detail in the production was cleverly attended to, and the light, stylized quality of the work was captured.

Carolyn Chrisman, the temperamental Spanish lady who is seeking adventure for an afternoon while her husband is away, dealt with a complex situation involving too many clocks and too many suitors with a fiery Spanish charm and coquettish sophistication in her moments of anger and ardor as well as moments of flippancy or languor. Miss Chrisman was also appealing in her femininity and warmth, in voice and personality. Harold Johnson, as the poet who can think of nothing but poetry, created his highly stylized role with a thoroughly professional histrionic subtlety. His poise and vocal technique, combined with a natural and lyric surety of voice-quality aided in making his characterization of the part quite convincing. Marvin Snow was hilarious as the "king" of the bank of Spain who turns buffoon in his frustrated efforts to pursue the beautiful lady of the house.

David Clatworthy, the burly mule driver with muscles of steel who dreams of the finer things in life, was impressive not only by his brawn and roughness of character but also by his vocal refinement in his more sentimental moments. Bill Nahr, the cuckolded husband, described his character sensitively and with understanding of the middle-aged gentleman who adores his young wife but cannot please her.

The finesse of the staging, done by Barbara Owens, was well in keeping with the tangy, sophisticated comedy, and the dances, created by Elaine Summers, were spry suggestions of romantic Spain. Jackson Wiley and Charles Wadsworth captured the refinement of the musical intricacies, and Sally Turnau designed and executed some very colorful, highly effective costumes and make-up.

"Zanetto," a mood opera in which there is very little action, requires a sustained intensity and a great dramatic conviction for it to come across to the audience with full impact. It is an extremely difficult piece to perform, and its success this weekend again proves the excellent standards of the Turnau Opera Players. Jan Ruetz and Carolyn Chrisman, the only participants in this work, fulfilled all the taxing requirements of characterization and vocal style, in a superb interpretation of the moving score and sensitive understanding of its subtleties.

Backwoods Girl

a cotton shirt. She had only one dress which cost \$1.50. Her first wish was to complete her education.

Today Dorothy has new clothes, a bank to act as her guardian and the promise of a high school and college education, if she desires. The tall, 5-9½-inch Dorothy, has received offers from modeling agencies, fashion show directors, press agents, baseball teams and a sweater manufacturer.

Likes Church

Dorothy says she likes to attend church. "There's something every Saturday night. It's nice there. People have a good time. I have a good time because I like to be around people having a good time. I don't want to go out on Saturday night with any boy I couldn't take to church Sunday."

She said she wanted an education "because you have to have an education to be somebody. Knowin' leads to livin'."

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Plans Progress For Festival of Hudson River

Indications are that plans are progressing for the Hudson-Champlain celebration planned for 1959 to honor the 350th anniversary of two famous voyages—Henry Hudson's exploration of the Hudson River in the Half Moon and the discovery of Lake Champlain by the French explorer, Samuel de Champlain.

The State Department of Commerce announced today all New York city groups and persons interested in the celebration are invited to attend a preliminary meeting Sept. 5 at 2 p. m. in the Great Hall of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, 65 Liberty street, Manhattan.

Meeting Here Aug. 20
Another preliminary meeting already has been announced for Kingston on Aug. 20. Other meetings are scheduled in Tarrytown on Sept. 9 and Albany, Sept. 12.

Carl Carmer, noted Hudson river author, has been named by Governor Averell Harriman as general chairman for the celebration. Arrangements for the meetings were made by State Commerce Commissioner Edward T. Dickinson, appointed by the governor to coordinate the Champlain and Hudson festivals. These voyages, both made in 1609, marked the beginning of European development in New York State.

Mr. Carmer said Mayor Robert F. Wagner, of New York City, has named Richard C. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Mayor's Committee on the Hudson festival. Commissioner Patterson heads the city's Department of Commerce and Public Events.

Plans for the Lake Champlain end of the fete are already under way by the Interstate Commission on the Lake Champlain Basin headed by Assemblyman Grant Johnson, Ticonderoga.

Law After Divers Who Cut Fishlines

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The long arm of the law is reaching under water to curb antics of divers at city pier.

Irate anglers have been complaining of aquatic antics by spear fishermen, said Lt. Jerry Kedriksky.

"These skin divers have been cutting the fishermen's lines under water," Kedriksky said. "Other fishermen reported that their lines were jiggled and when they brought up the lines, nothing was on them."

"And some had their nets, hold-

ing fish they'd caught, cut open, while rocks had been tied to other lines."

Skin divers simply eluded uniformed policemen by swimming away.

Four spear fishermen were caught with their snorkels down Saturday, however, when police, harbor patrolmen and a life guard teamed up to track them down.

Blow Up Barge

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP)—Police said the outlawed Irish Republican Army blew up a government barge today after a weekend of violence in its campaign for unification of Ireland under one government.

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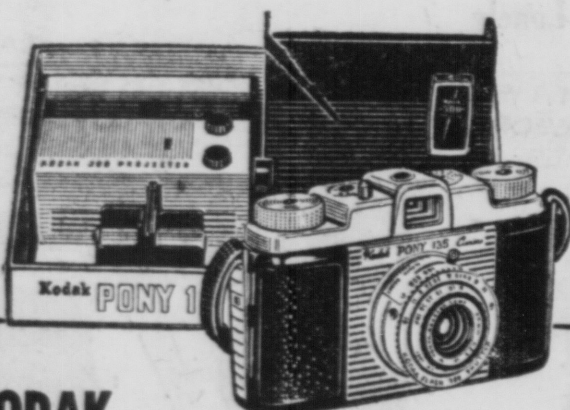
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